GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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SIDBI ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF SSI IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Indian Small Scale Industries Development Bank in promoting the small scale industry sector in West Bengal;

(b) the number of industrial units set up/revived in the small scale sector by the Indian Small Scale Industries Development Bank by way of providing loans during each of the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Indian Small Scale Industries Development Bank proposes to expand its activities in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) extends financial assistance to small scale sector for new and existing projects and for modernization and diversification through direct and indirect finance schemes which are in operation on an all-India basis including in the State of West Bengal.

(b): The assistance provided by the SIDBI in West Bengal during the last three years is given below :

Year	No. of units	Amount Sanctioned(Rs. crore)	Amount Disbursed(Rs. crore)
1999-2000	786	218.55	183.58
2000-2001	220	228.29	104.29
2001-2002(P)	342	145.41	99.59

(P): Provisional

Further, the SIDBI has also sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 40.58 lakhs and Rs. 40.93 lakhs respectively to 9 Small Scale Industrial (SSI) units since inception (i.e. April, 1990 to March, 2001) under its Refinance rehabilitation scheme in West Bengal.

(c): SIDBI, has been continuously adopting new strategies to facilitate healthy growth to SSI sector. SIDBI would continue to take new initiatives for the SSI sector and the new activities would cover the entire country including West Bengal.

(d): In view of (b) and (c) above, does not arise.